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REMARKS

The restriction requirement posited a choice between Group I claims 1-8 and 17-20, drawn to an apparatus for packaging an energy storage device, and the Group II claims 6-16, drawn to a method for packaging an energy storage capacitor. In response, the Group I claims 1-8 and 17-20 are elected for examination without traverse. Claims 9-14 and 16 have been amended to depend from Claim 1 of the elected claims. Claims 7, 15, and 18-20 have been canceled. Other amendments have been made to the claims to put them into better form for examination.

Applicant awaits the first Office action on the merits of the claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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